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Town Officers, 1918-1919

Selectmen

ROY G. HAMLIN FRANK N. EDWARDS

C. B. EVANS

Treasurer

CHAS. H. EVANS

Town Clerk

S. C. McALLISTER

Collector

C. D. PEABODY

Road Agent

C. D. PEABODY

Supervisors of Check Lists

J. B. EVANS MARK RIX H. C. McKEEN

Moderator

R. I. PEABODY

Auditors

LAWRANCE E. PHILBROOK ROBERT C. CROCKETT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne in the County of Coos [L. S.] in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid construction.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid maintenance.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking the inventory.
7. To see if Town will reconsider its last year vote on lock-up.
8. To hear report of town officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ROY G. HAMLIN,
FRANK N. EDWARDS,
C. B. EVANS,
} Selectmen of Shelburne

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROY G. HAMLIN,
} Selectmen of Shelburne

Inventory of the Town

April 1, 1918

Real estate	$ 534,375 00
168 horses	31,000 00
141 cows	9,360 00
27 neat stock	1,140 00
18 sheep	270 00
56 hogs	845 00
100 fowls	100 00
16 vehicles and automobiles	5,200 00
3 portable mills	400 00
Wood and lumber	24,750 00
Stock in National banks	1,700 00
Money on hand or at interest	2,000 00
Value of stock in trade	1,500 00
Mills and machinery	2,500 00
	$ 615,140 00

Amount Raised April 1, 1918

State tax	$ 872 00
County tax	835 81
Town charges	1,000 00
Town highways	1,500 00
State aid maintenance	275 00
State aid construction	766 50
School by town	817 50
School by school district	1,059 80
School supplies	345 00
Library	16 00
Lockup	500 00
Special	4 70
Ove l	470 00
	$ 8,462 31

Rate $1.35 per $100 valuation.
Polls $0.79.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1919.

ROY G. HAMLIN,
FRANK N. EDWARDS,
C. B. EVANS,
} Selectmen of Shelburne.

CHARLES H. EVANS, Treasurer.

Balance

Town of Shelburne

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds).		$ 616 04
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury.....		569 65
(b) Bounties.....		19 20
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1916.....	2 00	
(b) Levy of 1917.....	4 00	
(c) Levy of 1918.....	738 80	
		744 80
Total assets.....		$ 1,949 69
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt).....		678 25
Grand total.....		$ 2,627 94
Net debt January 31, 1918.....	$1,677 83	
Net debt January 31, 1919.....	678 25	
Decrease of debt.....		$ 999 58

Sheet

January 31, 1919

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts		
(a) Dog licenses	$	21 00
State and town joint highway accounts		
(a) Unexpended balances in State treasury		569 65
(b) Unexpended balances in Town treasury		1,055 50
National forest reserve		481 79
Lockup		500 00
Total liabilities	$	2,627 94
Grand total	$	2,627 94

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Receipts and

Town of Shelburne

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes			
Amount committed to collector, 1918...$ 8,462 31			
Less uncollected, 1918.. ..... 738 80			
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected.....	$ 7,723 51		
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years..... $ 417 85			
Less uncollected taxes of previous years..... 6 00			
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	$ 411 85		
Total of above collections.....		$ 8,135 36	
From State			
3. For highways			
(a) For State aid maintenance...	199 33		
4. National forest reserve.....	481 79		
5. Railroad tax.....	711 58		
6. Savings bank tax.....	409 22		
8. Literary fund.....	38 35		
9. State aid for education.....	65 22		
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
15. Dog licenses.....	21 00		
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	74 76		
18. Rent of town hall.....	17 50		
19. Interest received on taxes..	20 02		
		$ 2,038 77	
Total current revenue receipts.....		$ 10,174 13	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	$ 500 00		
32. Refunds.....	9 02		
Total receipts other than current revenue.....		$ 509 02	
Total receipts from all sources.....		$ 10,683 15	
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....		1,160 72	
Grand total..		$ 11,843 87	

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
1. Town officers' salaries	$ 261 72	
2. Town officers' expenses	98 33	
3. Election and registration expenses	80 00	
4. Municipal court expenses	81 86	
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	1 50	
Protection of Persons and Property		
6. Police Department, including care of tramps	15 50	
9. Bounties	6 80	
Health		
12. Vital statistics	3 00	
Highways and bridges		
14. State aid maintenance	423 37	
16. Town maintenance	1,476 30	
Libraries		
19. Libraries	39 87	
		$ 2,488 25
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15 00	
33. Paid on long term notes	113 34	
Total interest payments		$ 128 34
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges, town construction	501 25	
42. Land damages	141 61	
Total outlay payments		$ 642 86
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 500 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	3,000 00	
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	10 00	
Total indebtedness payments		$ 3,510 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state	$ 872 00	
51. Taxes paid to county	835 81	
53. Payments to school districts	2,723 57	
Abatements	27 00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$ 4,458 38
Total payments for all purposes		$ 11,227 83
Cash on hand at end of year		$ 616 04
Grand total		$ 11,843 87

Schedule of Town Property

	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 1,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	110 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	
	Furniture, and equipment	40 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	200 00
	Total	$ 1,350 00

Detail Statement of Receipts

1918		
Feb. 16,	Cash on hand	$1,160 72
April 9,	Freight on culverts	2 19
10,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1917	55 00
May 7,	C. D. Peabody, collector, I917	43 06
18,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1917	109 03
June 17,	White Mountain National Bank, note	500 00
July 6,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1917	224 78
Aug. 1,	State, highway maintenance	75 00
10,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	564 17
Sept. 16,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	168 44
Oct. 22,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	153 05
26,	State, highway maintenance	75 00
Nov. 16,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	1,095 26
23,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	4,058 05
Dec. 4,	State, Railroad Tax	711 58
	State, Savings Bank Tax	409 22
	State, Literary Fund	38 35
	State, School Fund	65 22
	State, National Forest Reserve	481 79
7,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	1,245 09
27,	State, highway maintenance	33 43
1919		
Jan. 18,	Coos County Court, fines	74 76
31,	C. D. Peabody, collector, 1918	439 45
	S. C. McAllister, dog licenses	21 00
	S. C. McAllister, rent Town Hall	10 00
	Roy G. Hamlin, rent Town Hall	7 50
	Roy G. Hamlin, error on voucher No. 161	3 50
	State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance	15 90
	Chas. H. Evans, rebate on interest	3 33
		$11,843 87

Detail Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1

Salaries of Town Officers

Roy G. Hamlin, selectman	$ 50 00	
Frank N. Edwards, selectman	40 00	
C. B. Evans, selectman	35 00	
S. C. McAllister, town clerk	25 00	
Chas. H. Evans, town treasurer	25 00	
Roy G. Hamlin, auditor, 1917	5 00	
C. D. Peabody, tax collector, 1917	4 48	
C. D. Peabody, tax collector, 1918	77 24	
	$	261 72

DETAIL 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., books and supplies	$ 13 70	
C. B. Evans, wood	4 00	
The Barney-Reporter Press, town reports, 1918	27 99	
Roy G. Hamlin, supplies	1 90	
Roy G. Hamlin, expenses to Concord	13 24	
Roy G. Hamlin, expenses to Manchester	18 09	
J. F. Libby, legal advice	4 00	
Roy G. Hamlin, telephone	50	
Roy G. Hamlin, clerical services	15 00	
	$	98 33

DETAIL 3

Election and Registration Expenses

R. I. Peabody, moderator, 1917-18	$ 12 00	
Harris C. McKeen, ballot clerk	9 00	
L. P. Morse, ballot clerk	9 00	
C. C. Hebbard, ballot clerk	9 00	
James Simpson, ballot clerk	9 00	
James B. Evans, supervisor, 1917-18	12 00	
Mark Rix, supervisor, 1917-18	10 00	
H. C. McKeen, supervisor, 1917-18	10 00	
	$	80 00

DETAIL 4

Municipal Court Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., book and supplies	$ 7 10	
Irving Head	23 86	
John B. Casey	35 90	
O. J. Coulombe	15 00	
	$	81 86

DETAIL 5

Expenses Town Hall

H. C. McKeen, sawing wood	$ 1 50	
	$	1 50

DETAIL 6

Police Department

Jennie Wilson, keeping men, 1917	$ 10 00	
Irving Head, constable	5 50	
	$	15 50

DETAIL 9

Bounties

Roy G. Hamlin, 6 hedgehogs	$ 1 20	
Frank N. Edwards, 10 hedgehogs	2 00	
C. B. Evans, 8 hedgehogs	1 60	
Charlie Peabody, 1 wildcat	2 00	
	$	6 80

DETAIL 12

Vital Statistics

S. C. McAllister	$ 3 00	
	$	3 00

DETAIL 14

State Aid Maintenance

Arthur Wilson, patrolman	$ 423 37	
	$	423 37

DETAIL 16

Town Maintenance

PAINTING BRIDGES

Jack Masterson	$ 105 00	
Fred Andrews	105 00	
C. G. Hamlin, supplies	17 70	
	$	227 70

SNOW ROADS

C. D. Peabody	$ 187 96	
C. A. Chandler, 1916	4 00	
		$ 191 96

SUMMER ROADS

Roy G. Hamlin, express and freight	$ 6 64	
A. W. Walker, cement, 1917	4 20	
Brown Company, plank and post	61 73	
New England Road Machinery Co., bolts	2 88	
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	48 61	
Roy G. Hamlin, cutting bushes	11 00	
The E. Libby & Sons Co., lumber and supplies	75 00	
C. G. Hamlin, supplies	21 50	
Neil McLain, cutting bushes	6 00	
Brown Company, lumber and supplies	67 38	
The E. Libby & Sons Co., supplies	5 75	
P. S. Little, blacksmithing	3 00	
C. G. Hamlin, labor	2 15	
C. B. Evans, freight and labor	7 99	
C. D. Peabody	548 18	
		$ 872 01
Arthur Wilson, town patrol	$ 184 63	
		$ 184 63
		$ 1,476 30

DETAIL 19

Libraries

Loring, Short & Harmon, books	$ 14 87	
Mae Taylor, salary	25 00	
		$ 39 87

DETAIL 32

Interest on Temporary Notes

White Mountain National Bank	$ 15 00	
		$ 15 00

DETAIL 33

Interest on Term Notes

Mary P. Head	$ 33 34	
Estate of Annie E. Evans	40 00	
Chas. H. Evans	40 00	
		$ 113 34

DETAIL 38

Town Construction

C. D. Peabody	$ 282 25	
R. G. Hamlin, Wheeler Pond	219 00	
		$ 501 25

DETAIL 42

Land Damages

C. G. Hamlin	$ 141 61	
		$ 141 61

DETAIL 44

Payments on Temporary Loans

White Mountain National Bank	$ 500 00	
		$ 500 00

DETAIL 45

Payments on Long Term Notes

Mary P. Head	$ 1,000 00	
Estate of Annie E. Evans	1,000 00	
Chas. H. Evans	1,000 00	
		$ 3,000 00

DETAIL 49

Outstanding Orders Paid

A. E. Philbrook	$ 10 00	
		$ 10 00

DETAIL 50

Taxes paid to State	$ 872 00	
		$ 872 00

DETAIL 51

Taxes paid to County	$ 835 81	
		$ 835 81

DETAIL 53

Payments to School Treasurer	$ 2,723 57	
		$ 2,723 57

DETAIL 54

Abatements

William R. Chapman	$ 27 00	
		$ 27 00

Report of School Board

From Feb. 15, 1917, to Aug. 31, 1918

Current Revenue

FROM STATE:

Literary Fund	$	47 52
For District Superintendent		72 72
National Forest Reserve		397 70
Town tax for Schools		2,366 74
School District Tax		1,059 80
Dog licenses		16 20
School District Tax		275 00
	$	4,235 68
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917		174 76
Grand total	$	4,410 44

Current Expenses

Salaries of School Board	$	40 00
Superintendent's salary		145 44
Teachers' salaries		1,168 50
High School tuition		187 00
Text books and pupils' supplies		202 57
Janitor service		47 35
Fuel		106 64
Minor repair of buildings		9 78
Repair and replacement of equipment		13 73
Other expenses of maintenance		21 85
Transportation of pupils		537 00
Total expenses	$	2,479 86
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1918		1,930 58
Grand total	$	4,410 44

Respectfully submitted.

MAUD G. RIX,
ROY G. HAMLIN,
EVA B. EDWARDS.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Herewith is presented the first annual report of your present superintendent.

Thanks to the well directed efforts of my predecessor, Mr. Wignot, I found the schools of the district doing very good work under capable teachers. The good results of his supervision were evident in both schools.

Attendance Statistics for 1917-1918

	VILLAGE SCHOOL	PEABODY SCHOOL
Total half-days school was in session	302	312
Membership:		
Total number registered	33	21
Average membership	26.8	13.8
Attendance:		
Average No. pupils per day	23.7	11.9
Percent	88*	86*
Absence		
Total half-days absence	936	583
Percent	12	14
Tardiness:		
Total	11	106
Per pupil	0.4‡	7.7‡
Number of visits by board members	1	6
Number of visits by other citizens	23	35

*Percent attendance for State, 92.5%

‡Should not be over 1.4 per pupil.

Teaching Force

	VILLAGE SCHOOL		PEABODY SCHOOL
1917-1918.			
Name	Edythe G. Canning,	Eveline Eley	Amy B. Kenney
Training	Plymouth Normal	Plymouth, 1 yr.	Castine Normal
Experience	3 years	None	4 years
Salary	$14.00 week	$13.50 week	$12.50, $13.00
1918-1919.			
Name	Elizabeth Gould		Amy B. Kenney
Training	Dartmouth Summer		Castine Normal

	School, 1 term	
Experience.....	None	5 years
Salary.....	$12.50 week	$13·50 week

Health Work in the Schools

No phase of school administration and instruction is more important than the safeguarding of the health of our school children, yet this is one of the most neglected phases. We are accustomed to think that because our young people are reared in the pure country air, and spend so much of their time out of doors, they must be stronger and healthier than city children. Contrary to general belief, this is not often the case, for study of statistics show that all of the most common ailments of children are more prevalent in rural districts than in the cities.

If we are to compare our schoolhouses with those of ten or twenty years ago, we certainly have a right to be very proud of the progress made. Yet at the same time the ideals of what a rural school ought to be have been influenced by studies of the problem made by physicians and sanitary experts. Efforts have been made to standardize rural school buildings, so that they shall be as sanitary and wholesome in all essential particulars as the best home in the community, or the best school building in the city. County children certainly deserve as much health and happiness as city children. They should have as sanitary and attractive schools, and as intelligent and effective health care, as school children in the cities.

From a phamplet recently published by Dr. Thomas Wood, the following is quoted:

Ten Sanitary Commandments for Rural Schools

In every school which may be considered passably sanitary the following conditions shall obtain:

1. Heating by at least a properly jacketed stove. (No unjacketed stove to be allowed.) Avoid overheating. Temperature should never go above 68 degrees F. There should be a thermometer in every schoolroom.

Ventilation by open windows when weather permits and by opening of windows at frequent intervals even in winter.

2. Lighting from left side of room (or from left and rear) through window space at least one-fifth of floor space in area.

3. Cleanliness of schools as good as in the home of a careful housekeeper.

4. Furniture sanitary in kind, and easily and frequently cleaned. Seats and desks adjustable and hygiene in type.

5. Drinking water from a pure source provided by a sanitary drinking fountain.

6. Facilities for washing hands, and individual towels.

7. Toilets and privies sanitary in type and in care (with no cesspools unless water tight) and no neglected privy boxes or vaults.

8. Flies and mosquitoes excluded by thorough screening of schoolhouses and toilets.

9. Obscene and defacing marks absolutely absent from schoolhouses and privies.

10. Playground of adequate size (100 sq. ft. per child) for every rural school.

Judging our own schoolhouses by the above standards, we reach the following conclusions:

1. Neither schoolhouse is properly heated.

2. The lighting of the Peabody schoolhouse is fairly good. At the village, it is extremely poor, being only one-tenth of the floor area (one-half the minimum requirement), half of that being on the right side of the pupils as they work, and the light partly obscured by a steep bank. The provision of larger window area in this school is the greatest need at the present time.

3. Thanks to the efforts of our teachers, our schools have been kept fairly clean.

4. Both schools are equipped with modern adjustable desks.

5. A sanitary drinking fountain is found only at the village school.

6. There are no satisfactory facilities for washing hands at either school.

7. With proper care, the toilet facilities can be kept passably sanitary.

8. Wire screens are provided for both schoolhouses.

9. Teachers are endeavoring, with considerable success, to keep buildings free from jackknife and pencil marks.

10. Our playgrounds are too small, especially at the village.

In addition to sanitary buildings, the following provisions ought to be made for the better health of our children.

a—Health examinations, including dental inspection, at least once a year.

b—Follow-up health work by school nurse, doctor, or teacher.

c—Health care in the school, including health instruction, school lunches, toothbrush drills and inculcation of all health habits.

d—Cooperation of all available individuals and organizations for the promotion of health and welfare of the school children of Shelburne.

Summary of Recommendations

1. Teachers with normal training and unusual general ability

should be secured whenever possible, even if the expense is great.

2. The village school should be provided with better illumination this year, and as fast as possible other repairs should be made in order to bring our schoolhouses up to modern hygienic standards.

3. Our uaused buildings should be sold and the money applied to repairing those in use, and the securing of better equipment.

4. Medical inspection by a competent physician should be provided for all school children.

5. Parents are urged to cooperate in keeping up the per cent. of attendance, and in preventing tardiness.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. BUSHNELL,
Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Con. Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 11	Albert James	m		Liv	3	w	Albert Sicotte	Eva Rowe	Shelburne		Shelburne	Shelburne
23		m		Liv	7	w	Francis Dooen.	Kate Kelly	Shelburne		Ireland	Ireland
May 2			f		2	w	Henry Rowe	Eva Chaput	Shelburne		Shelburne	Canada
July 8			f	Liv	1	w	Ralph Ryerson	Mildred Leighton			Woodstock, Me.	Shelburne

I hereby certify that the above Birth record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. S. C. McALLISTER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Sex—Con. Male	Female	Color	Sing. mar. or widow	Occupation	Disease or Cause of Death	By Whom Reported
April 29	Roswell P. Peabody	71	...	...	Shelburne	m	...	w	...	Farmer	Cerebral Hemorrhage	H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham N.H.
Nov. 8	Annie E. Evans	77	...	...	Shelburne	...	f	w	...		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Marble, M. D., Gorham, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. C. McALLISTER, Town Clerk.

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